

SINKING OF A-7 MAY NEVER BE EXPLAINED

British Admiralty Is Keeping Public in Ignorance of Fate of Submarine's Crew.

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 22.—While not even their most sanguine relatives have the slightest hope that any of the seven men buried at sea in the submarine A-7 may be alive, their fate will not be known until the recovered vessel is placed in dry dock.

The admiralty today gave orders, when the work of raising the submarine was undertaken, that no attempt to open her should be made until she is safe in a naval dry dock, away from the public gaze.

Thus the details of the thrilling, hopes twelve-hour fight for life beneath unmeasurable tons of water will not be known for some time, perhaps never, of the British admiralty discovers a state of affairs it thinks might best be kept from the public.

The arduous task of raising the sunken A-7 was begun at dawn today by an especially equipped salvage lighter. The first thing attempted was to pass several stout hawsers about the hull of the submarine. The work was very slow and difficult, because of the pressure of the water. The submarine lies in thirty-three fathoms of water, nearly 200 feet, and it is impossible for divers to remain below more than twenty-five minutes. Thus, the work of adjusting the hawsers had to be done by relays.

It was estimated that it would take all day, perhaps even longer, to get the submarine up. She lies more than a mile and a half from where she was supposed to come up last Friday afternoon, and is deeply imbedded in sand, when the A-7 is brought to the surface, she will be floated on rafts and towed ashore.

The work was watched by a huge crowd ashore, but no one was allowed to approach the scene. All night two destroyers cruised the spot above the sunken submarine, warning off boats. The destroyer Earnest discovered the A-7 through a patch of oil on the surface.

East Washington Heights Needs Fire Protection

The East Washington Heights Citizens' Association wants better fire protection in that suburb. H. A. Buscher, its president, and his associates at a meeting last night at Good Hope decided to ask the Commissioners to have a water main extended from Good Hope to the new Garfield School. The Garfield Citizens' Association took similar action.

An extension of water pipes to the intersection of Bowen and Sullivan roads also was requested. District officials will be requested to explain how hydrants may be installed on private premises.

Arguments to be made before the Public Utilities Commission, at the hearing next Monday, on the proposed extension of the Washington Railway and Electric Company's line to Good Hope. Mr. Buscher and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Many were named to represent East Washington Heights.

It was decided to ask the Commissioners to restore lights in Walker road.

After a communication from the clean city committee was read, the association passed a resolution favoring collection of the city's refuse by the municipality instead of by contractors.

Women Warned Away From Schmidt's Trial

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—When the trial of Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Ammueler, was resumed here today, there were few women in the court room. During the first trial, women predominated, but all who appear now are stopped at the door and told the nature of the trial.

The same witnesses that appeared during the first trial are on hand for examination, with the exception of the relatives of Schmidt. Justice Davis hopes to close the trial early next week.

Oceano, Long Overdue, Towed Into New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Italian steamship Oceano, many days overdue at this port from Lisbon, in tow of the tugboat Elizabeth, anchored outside Sandy Hook bar today.

In the face of the heavy wind blowing the navigators deemed it inadvisable to enter the harbor. The Oceano is a 2,500-ton steamer, carrying a crew of fifty men.

The Elizabeth is the small German cargo steamer of that name which left Norfolk, Va., January 12, for Aarhus, Norway.

MODEL OF PROPOSED ROCK CREEK BRIDGE



CYCLONE-LIKE WAKE IS LEFT BY TAXICAB

Car Injures Laborer, Knocks Down Lamp Posts, Wrecks Wagon, and Speeds On.

Barrieraes for streets under repair, lampposts, pedestrians, and vehicles of all descriptions held no terrors for the driver of a taxicab who hurtled his machine, containing three men, through a part of the northwest residential section this morning, leaving a wake that would make the path of a cyclone ashamed of itself. Efforts on the part of the police to apprehend the driver have failed.

Seventeenth street, between P and Q streets northwest, is under repairs. Planks were placed across the street and a sign gave notice to vehicle drivers that there was a thoroughfare. But the taxi chauffeur paid no attention to signs or boards. He drove the machine through the barriers, ran into Hoge Pritchard, a colored laborer, knocking him down and badly bruising him about the arms and legs. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

At Seventeenth and Church streets the chauffeur attempted to climb a lamppost, but was not equal to the occasion. It came down with a crash. The taxi rode right on over it and turned east into Church street.

A horse and carriage owned by Joseph Campbell, of 724 Eighth street northeast, was at the curb at a block down Church street. The taxi hit the rig, demolished the buggy and badly injured the horse. The taxi was last seen going east in Church street.

Kenyon Report to Ask Federal-Owned Mines

Senator Kenyon will soon make public his report as a member of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor that investigated the West Virginia mining strike. He will strongly favor government ownership of mines.

Senator Martine, another member of the subcommittee, has already come out for government ownership. Senator Kenyon has submitted his report to the subcommittee, but does not want to make the report public until the subcommittee has passed on it. Senators Martine and Borah have made reports without awaiting the action of the subcommittee.

\$2,584,000 Check Sent For Brady Transfer Tax

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—A check for \$2,584,000, paying the transfer tax on the estate of the late Anthony N. Brady, was received today by Comptroller Sottner. The tax was figured on an estimated valuation of approximately \$10,000,000.

By paying within six months, which expires tomorrow, the executors saved \$150,000.

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7 all wool 3/4 length Coats. Were \$10.00. Reduced to... **\$2.98**

5 all wool Black Voile Skirts. Were \$8.00 and \$10.00. Reduced to... **\$2.98**

11 Black and Navy all wool Skirts. Were \$4.50. Reduced to... **\$1.49**

17 odd Silk Waists. Were \$2.98. Reduced to... **\$1.49**

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25 White PK and Black and White Bedford Tailored Waists. sizes 40, 42, 44 only. Reduced from \$1.00 to... **.49c**

"ACT IS LIMITED TO COMMERCIAL VICE"

Contention Made By Johnson's Attorneys That Coercion Also Must Be Shown.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Not only must the commercial element be shown, but it must be proved that the victim of a white slave was compelled by force to lead an immoral life, before conviction can be obtained under the Mann act, attorneys for Jack Johnson, colored fighter, argue, in a brief for a new trial, filed with the United States Court of Appeals.

Attorney Bachrach's brief made the startling assertion that 2,000 girls, nearly all French, are imported to this country every year by a syndicate of white slave traffickers with distributing centers in New York, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, and Nome.

"Hundreds of men in large cities live from the earnings of these girls—many of them in affluence," said Bachrach.

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BRIDGE IS ADDITION TO BEAUTY OF CITY

Work to Begin on Rock Creek Structure in March—Will Be of Stone and Concrete.

The new bridge across Rock Creek at Q street, work upon which will begin about the middle of March, will add another striking item to the wealth of architectural beauty which marks the development of Washington as the most beautiful city in the world.

The bridge itself will be built of concrete and Kingwood stone, ornamented at each approach by wonderful bronze buffaloes.

The masses and foundation are of concrete, faced and edged with the buff stone, quarried specially for this bridge in West Virginia.

Kingwood stone is a silicate, approaching sandstone, though of such hardness that it promises to weather without erosion or marking all the buffing of time for decades to come, and the peculiar softness of the buff stone of the stone will add materially to the beauty of the architecture.

When the bridge was first designed a considerable problem was encountered in the offsetting of the Georgetown and Washington ends of Q street, where the Rock Creek bluffs broke the continuity of the street. The ends failed to coincide by a matter of several yards.

After minutely examining the ground, the architect reached a happy solution by curving the roadway of the bridge, at the Washington end, blurring the angle made by the junction of Q and Twenty-third streets and squarely meeting the line of Q at the Georgetown end.

One of the most unique and beautiful points of the new bridge will be the park approach at the Washington end.

Semi-circular balustrades in tree-docked plots of sward will mark the outer sidewalks, where the streets meet, and at the splayed ends of the bridge, the lowered heads of the bronze buffaloes of the waterfalls of the approaching streets, warnings of the slight turn to be taken.

In the original plan, the bridge and approaches were to be lighted by electric globes on bronze standards on each sidewalk, but a decision has recently been reached to place the lamps directly in the center of the roadway, making thereby a double passageway, furthering a closer observance of traffic regulations.

The bridge itself will cost \$17,200, and the rest of the appropriation of \$25,000 will be expended upon the approaches, the buffaloes and the lighting.

TRADE BOARD VOTES FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Will Ask Congress to Give Money For Bridges and Parks.

The Washington Board of Trade discussed civic improvements at the New Willard last night. Nearly every authorized member attended.

A proposal to change the method of electing the president, and the first and second vice presidents by direct vote, instead of through the board of directors, was defeated.

C. C. Lancaster urged an investigation of the fight between Congressmen Ben Johnson and John R. Shields last Tuesday. The chair ruled the motion out of order. Mr. Lancaster characterized the incident of last Tuesday as "a public outrage, a menace to the entire community, and a disgrace to the nation."

The meeting agreed to try to obtain appropriations from Congress for the proposed memorial bridge connecting the District with Arlington, Rock Creek Park, and for the purchase of lands on both sides of Rock Creek Park.

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Rebels Victors in Haiti: U. S. Gunboat Dispatched

The Navy Department has ordered the gunboat Nashville to Cape Haitien, on the north coast of Haiti, where a revolution has broken out. Advice received yesterday from the government forces, had made no effort to enter Cape Haitien. General Bellard, in charge of the government troops, has organized a committee of public safety to protect the town.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Plans for a regional bank district, embracing the lower Mississippi valley, were presented at the Federal Reserve Bank hearing here.

St. Louis and Kansas City were each urged as centers of the district to Secretary McAdoo and Houston.

The San Antonio, Tex., Clearing House Association representative asked that St. Louis be the center if a regional bank could not be located in Texas.

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Six hundred women and girls of the Ford plant received their first pay under the profit-sharing plan yesterday, and found that although they do not come under the minimum wage of \$5 a day, their wages were about doubled.

It is estimated the minimum of their pay is \$2.50 per day.

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